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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA EGAWA

Application No.: 09/767,828

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

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: Examiner: R. Blackman
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: Group Art Unit: 2851
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: January 22, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2001, for two months from November 22, 2001, to January 22, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-56 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43, and 50 are the independent claims.